

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – SECOND MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting shall be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, as well as in-person for those testifying before the Commission. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

Members of the public may observe the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be observed by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83530759533>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968 and entering the meeting ID#: 835 3075 9533#; or preferably via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting have an option to appear in-person or virtually through the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting virtually will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process, so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all appropriate health and safety protocols will be observed.

If any major and insurmountable technical difficulties are encountered during the meeting, the Liquor Commission will automatically recess for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. The meeting will reconvene when either audiovisual or audio-only communication is established with the same Zoom link provided. If it is not possible to reconvene the meeting as provided within thirty (30) minutes after an interruption to communication, all matters will be continued one week or to the next available hearing date.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission, subject to the following restrictions:

1. In-Person: Register with the staff at the Liquor Commission Office, Suite 600, by 4:00 p.m.
2. Virtual: Register through the Zoom link (above) or by going to the Liquor Commission's website: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>.
3. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission at least three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting via FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov). Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 33rd (3/10/22) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Appl. No. 22-23464 from Lani Spirits LLC, dba Lani Spirits LLC, 1070 North King Street, Unit 208                 | For a Wholesale General license (Prelim. Hrg. 4/14/22)<br><br>(Continued from June 30, 2022, public hearing kept open)<br><br>[History: 6/6/22, 6/30/22] |
| 2. Appl. No. 22-24190 from Royal Koyo LLC, dba Khan Skewer Restaurant, 925 Isenberg Street                          | For a Restaurant Beer & Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (Prelim. Hrg. 5/19/22)  |
| 3. Appl. No. 22-24518 from Yung Yee Kee Dim Sum, L.L.C., dba Yung Yee Kee Dim Sum, L.L.C., 1411 Kapiolani Boulevard | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (Prelim. Hrg. 5/26/22)  |

## LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

### Special License Application:

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| 4. Appl. No. 22-25058 from Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC, 1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace) | For a Special General license from 3:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 23, 2022<br><br>(Graduation party) |
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## PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 5. Appl. No. 22-24064 from Flavors of Italy, LLC, dba Flavors of Italy, Wholesale General license (C0113) | For a change of location from 875 Waimanu Street, Suite 317 to 978 Kawaiahao Street |
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PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: (CONT.)

6. Appl. No. 22-24794 from  
41 Home Made, Inc., dba  
Asahi Grill, 3008 Waialae  
Avenue

For a Restaurant General license  
(Category No. 2 – Live  
Entertainment or Recorded Music  
and Dancing)

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Caterer License Application:

7. Appl. No. 22-25038 from  
Sodexo America, LLC, dba  
Sodexo America, LLC,  
Restaurant General license  
(Category No. 2 - Live  
Entertainment or Recorded  
Music and Dancing),  
777 Ward Avenue (R1124)

For a Caterer's license to cater off  
the licensed premises to  
2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki  
Shell), on the following days:

- 1) Friday, July 29, 2022, from  
2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and
- 2) Saturday, July 30, 2022, from  
2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(Kokua Foundation Benefit)

REQUESTS:

8. Request No. 22-25054  
from Ruma Spear LLC,  
dba Arnold's Beach Bar &  
Grill, Dispenser General  
license (Category No. 3 –  
Live Entertainment or  
Recorded Music and  
Dancing), 339 Saratoga  
Road (E1431)

Requesting approval to obtain  
remaining liquor inventory from  
Ruma Spear LLC, dba King's Pub,  
Dispenser General license (Category  
No. 3 – Live Entertainment or  
Recorded Music and Dancing),  
444 Niu Street, Lower Lobby,  
Suites 4/5 (E1474)

(Continued from July 7, 2022)

9. Request No. 23-00005  
from Don Goyo's Mexican  
Food Inc., dba Don Goyo's  
Mexican Food, Restaurant  
General license (Category  
No. 1 – Standard Bar),  
45-480 Kaneohe Bay  
Drive, Space #D-03,  
Kaneohe (R1420)

Requesting approval to renew its  
liquor license for fiscal year  
2022 – 2023 after the June 30, 2022  
deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-  
31.4(b)

REQUESTS: (CONT.)

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| 10. Request No. 23-00013<br>from Rangoon Burmese<br>Kitchen LLC, dba<br>Rangoon Burmese<br>Kitchen, Restaurant<br>General license (Category<br>No. 1 – Standard Bar),<br>1131 Nuuanu Avenue<br>(R1363) | Requesting approval to renew its<br>liquor license for fiscal year<br>2022 – 2023 after the June 30, 2022<br>deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-<br>31.4(b) |
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OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 11. Request No. 22-25080<br>from Devon Nekoba,<br>authorized agent, on<br>behalf of Gen Kapolei LP,<br>dba Gen Korean BBQ<br>House | Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-<br>32.1(a) requiring a temporary<br>license application be filed within<br>five (5) working days of the<br>cancellation of the previous license<br>or the closing of the business<br><br>(Premises at 91-5431 Kapolei<br>Parkway, Suite 1103, Kapolei, the<br>former site of Applebee's (R1239))                                |
| 12. Request No. 23-00050<br>from Wayne Luke, Esq.,<br>on behalf of AAHII.ORG   | Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-<br>32.1(a) requiring a temporary<br>license application be filed within<br>five (5) working days of the<br>cancellation of the previous license<br>or the closing of the business<br><br>(Premises at 891 Valkenburgh<br>Street, the former site of Pearl<br>Harbor – Honolulu Branch 46, Fleet<br>Reserve Association (F0019)) |

## ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 13. Agave & Vine, LLC<br>(LCV 21-0056)<br>(E1587)                         | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2020)  |
| 14. Agave & Vine, LLC<br>(LCV 22-0062)<br>(E1587)                         | Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Liquor Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of Violation: On or about May 7, 2022)   |
| 15. Chambers &<br>Chambers, Inc.<br>(LCV 22-0047)<br>(C0105)              | <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(1)</div><div>Licensee sold liquor at wholesale prices without invoicing the vendee's license number (Violation of Section 281-42(b)(1), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 17, 2018)</div></div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(2)</div><div>Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about October 17, 2018)</div></div> |
| 16. 2012 Sports Bar & Café<br>(nka Club Melo)<br>(LCV 21-0247)<br>(R0713) | Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employees when those employees were on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 6, 2021)   |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 17. Pot Pot Shabu Ramen & BBQ House<br>(nka Club Melo)<br>(LCV 21-0262)<br>(R0713) | Licensee made physical alterations within its licensed premises without the prior written approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-83-62(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 16, 2021)   |
| 18. Club Melo<br>(fka 2012 Sports Bar & Café)<br>(LCV 22-0021)<br>(R0713)          | Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints from the public or reports from the Commission's investigators indicating that sounds emanating from the licensed premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 15, 2022)  |
| 19. Club 939<br>(LCV 19-0235)<br>(E0270)   | <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(1)</div><div>Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 28, 2019)</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(2)</div><div>Licensee failed to ensure that its employee have his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e)) (Date of violation: On or about June 28, 2019)</div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">(3)</div><div>Licensee employed a person as a dancer in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said dancer being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.6(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 28, 2019)</div></div></div></div> |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

- Club 939  
(LCV 19-0235)  
(E0270)  
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- (4) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 28, 2019)
- (5) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about June 28, 2019)
- (Continued from July 7, 2022, for penalty phase)
- [History: 7/7/22, 5/26/22, 4/28/22]
20. Et Al.  
(LCV 22-0077)  
(R1423)
- Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 17, 2022)
21. Free Spirits LLC  
(LCV 21-0208)  
(H1366)
- Licensee made or permitted to be made from its licensed premises, or an adjacent area under Licensee's control, noise which resulted in a complaint from one or more residents or tenants in the vicinity and exceeded the maximum permissible sound levels (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b)) (Date of Violation: On or about May 21, 2021)
22. Hiipaka LLC  
(LCV 22-0050)  
(R1043)
- (1) Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about July 19, 2018)



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Hiipaka LLC<br>(LCV 22-0050)<br>(R1043)<br>(Cont.)        | (2) | Licensee failed to notify the Commission, in writing, of any management and/or operating agreement prior to such agreement taking effect (Violation of Rule 3-82-41.4) (Date of violation: On or about January 24, 2017)   |
| (Continued from June 9, 2022)                             |     |  |
| 23. Playbar<br>(LCV 21-0102)<br>(I0001)                   |     | Licensee failed to timely submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about September 30, 2020)                                     |
| 24. Puka's Hole in the Mall<br>(LCV 22-0078)<br>(R1108)   |     | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 17, 2022)  |
| 25. Legend Seafood Restaurant<br>(LCV 21-0121)<br>(E1114) | (1) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-01 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 24, 2021) |

## ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Legend Seafood  
Restaurant  
(LCV 21-0121)  
(E1114)  
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- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 24, 2021)

(Charge 1 continued from January 13, 2022 for contested hearing; Charge 2 adjudicated on January 13, 2022, penalty imposed)

[History: 12/16/21, 1/13/22]

## OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

26. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

27. Liquor Commission

Creation of a Permitted Interaction Group to prepare for the search of a new Honolulu Liquor Control Administrator. The Permitted Interaction Group will discuss qualifications and attributes of the Honolulu Liquor Control Administrator and will create a description of the position and state the desired qualifications required to fill the role of Honolulu Liquor Control Administrator

Executive Session – To consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues on a matter pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.